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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1916.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
The subject of the morning sermon at the Universalist church next Sunday will be "Blind Leaders of the Blind." At the evening service of the Y. P. C. U., the subject will be "Onward." Its needs and our opportunity. The influence of church papers. Loyalty to our church publications.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Union Thanksgiving service at the church this Wednesday evening at 7.30. Subject of sermon next Sunday, "The Peace of God." The Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening will be led by Mr. Valentine. Following are the names of the Gracie Roll scholars who were present Sunday and received certificates of promotion to the Beginners Department of the Sunday School: Arthur Barker, Helen Buxton, Albert Brown, Frances Chapman, Theodore Barnes, Edward Poole. Mrs. Austin is Superintendent of the Gracie Roll.

ENTERTAINMENT AT NORTH-WEST BETHEL.

Some weeks ago a School Improvement League was formed at Northwest Bethel. Officers were chosen and plans made for an entertainment to be given at the close of the school term. On the evening of Nov. 24 about fifty guests gathered at the schoolhouse and listened to a very pleasing program as follows:

"To the Front," Song by School
Recitation, "November,"
Evans Wilson
Recitation, "The Friendly House,"
Edna Sumner
Duet, "Jack o' Lantern Song,"
Katherine Brown, Clara Mason
Reading, "The Inventor's Wife,"
Miss Grace Bagley

Recitation, "Story of the Pilgrims,"
Gertrude Chapman
Organ solo, "Waltz," Albert Verrill
Reading, "Moll Lockett's Cargo,"
Mrs. Sola Mason
Recitation, "A Thanksgiving Party,"
Lewis Sumner

Recitation, "A Bunch of Golden Keys,"
Katherine Brown
Solo, "When the Green Leaves Turn to Gold,"
Mrs. Ada Howard
Reading, "Whistling in Heaven,"
Miss Minnie Wilson

For Thanksgiving

If you have company you will want your home to look its best.

LACE CURTAINS

add much to the looks of any room.

WHITE LACE, plain centers with figured border, or some with allover figures, good width, full length, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 pair.

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are very popular at the present time. Come in cream, cream or white. Some have Dutch frill at top, lace edge or insertion. Curtains to show, \$7c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 pair.

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Big variety in cream, white and eern, plain with hemstitched edge, Madras figured, plain voiles, 15c and 25c.

CRETONNES for cushions, pillows or hangings, in the dainty colors, 27, 30 and 36 inches wide, 15c, 25c and 50c.

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Come on the above dates. MAKE HEADQUARTERS AT THE EXHIBIT. This splendid show will be worth seeing. DON'T MISS IT.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Grover, Mr. Geo. Grover and Miss Amy Wheeler called on friends in Mason, Saturday. Mr. Lawrence Grover of Halifax, Mass., who has been staying with his family at his camp in Mason, recently did some carpenter work at A. B. Grover's. Mr. H. M. Kendall from Newry was at Fred Munt's, Sunday. Mrs. Eliza Spilney is the guest of her children in Newry for a while. Mr. Fred E. Wheeler of the J. S. Allen market, Bethel, called on relatives in the place, Sunday.

BISSEETOWN.

Sam Lebrooke called at A. B. Penrock's, Sunday afternoon. Alton Penrock stayed over night with his uncle, A. B. Penrock, last week on his way to Albany after a load of hay from Norway. Blaisdell school closed Nov. 25 for two weeks, taught by Ruth Elliott. She taught in her school. A. B. Penrock is working for Harry Brown at North Waterford in the water-mill. Mrs. Guy Morse's mother is visiting her from Harrison for a few weeks. Evelyn Morse spent Saturday afternoon with Belle Penrock. Newell Andrews is working for Guy Morse, cutting wood.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Ed. Bean of South Paris is loading apples for shipment for R. L. Cummings. Mrs. King Bartlett is quite ill at this writing. Rev. Mr. Nichols of South Paris preached an interesting sermon at the Union church, Sunday. Leola Davis was at home over Sunday from his work on the mill car. Mrs. Elmer Fiske and daughter, Edith, were in Norway, shopping, Tuesday. Mrs. Lizzie Demond is gaining slowly.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Mrs. Ida Forbes and daughter, Evelyn, are spending a week's vacation with relatives and friends in Hebron and Lewiston. Martha Sargent has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards for a few days past. Mrs. J. P. Harty and daughter, Phila, have arrived at the Blanchard place which they have leased for the coming year. Mr. Henry and son have been there for a few months past. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Farrar returned to their home at Gilbertville, Wednesday, after staying with their daughter, Mrs. Eva Billings, for a few days. Wilma Dayenport closed a successful term of twelve weeks of school at Tyler Corner, Friday, Nov. 24. The pupils gave an entertainment in the afternoon with the following program: Song, The Old Folks at Home, School Recitation, Festival Days, Willard Gammon, Ruth Park, November Snow, Evelyn Forbes, Song, Thanksgiving Hymn, Alton Bragg, Bernice Dunn, Recitation, Composition Night, Lilla Billings, Winetta Drunell, Thanksgiving Recitation, Bernice Dunn, Song, Yankee Doodle, Willard Gammon, Edward Park, Recitation, November, Alice Bragg, The Pilgrim Lad, Edward Park, Song, America, School, Those not absent were: Lilla Billings and Evelyn Forbes. A number of the parents were present to hear the exercises.

SUBSCRIBER NOW FOR THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

Fred Taylor visited his family over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Harlow was in Norway, Saturday.

Ariel Brown is quite ill at his home on Vernon street.

The Crockett Club will meet with Mrs. David Forbes, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5.

Mildred Foster from Greene spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Eli Stearns.

Ethel Cole from East Bethel visited her sister, Bertha, at Mrs. Edwards', Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Mason has closed her home for the winter and will stay in Portland.

Miss Ethel Randall, who has been visiting friends in Portland, has returned home.

Mr. Earl Cummings and family are soon to occupy the rent vacated by Norman Sanborn.

New Line of Stamped Goods for Christmas

We also have a full line of Embroidery Cottons and Silks.

Some nice designs in our Livermore Needlecraft Novelties.

New Crepe de Chine Waists in white and colors.

Christmas Ribbons and Laces.

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Jewelry and Dry and Fancy Goods.

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Bethel, Maine

Mrs. Horace Annes visited in Berlin, N. H., over Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Burke loaded a car of cattle for Auburn, Monday.

Ziba Darke returned from his visit in the lake country, Friday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. A. M. Clark, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Carroll Mitchell of Jonesport is clerking in J. L. Carver's store.

Mr. Albert Burke and Mr. Philip Chapman were in So. Paris, Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook and son, Clarence were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who have been visiting their son in Portland, have returned home.

Mrs. Leanne Howe was in So. Paris, Friday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Cyrene J. Bean.

Mrs. Oscar Brann and son, Henry, of Augusta are guests of Mrs. Brann's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Mr. Leslie Morse of Shelburne, N. H., was in town, Monday, the guest of his father, Mr. B. J. Morse and family.

Mrs. M. S. Perley, who has been at Rev. Mr. Little's with Mrs. Burbank, has returned to her home in Exeter, N. H.

BETHEL and Vicinity

Miss Elsie Davis was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Florence Springer was in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Ivan Arno arrived in town, Tuesday, to spend a short time with relatives.

Mr. Stuart Goodwin of So. Paris was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Mr. Ernest Ham of Norway was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell.

Miss Alice M. Lane is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Rockland.

Miss Philbrick is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home at Livermore Falls.

Miss Alta Smith went to Unity, Me., Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Mae Godwin, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Chapman and children went to Boothbay Harbor, Saturday, to visit her parents.

The Bethel Inn will serve a special Thanksgiving Dinner again this year at 1 o'clock. Price \$1.00.

Miss Gladys Trask of West Paris was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. B. W. Trask, one day last week.

Mr. Gilbert W. Tuell and daughter, Frances, of Fairhaven, Mass., arrived Monday to spend a week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Mrs. Ada Wight of Berlin, formerly of Bethel, will go to Orono to spend the winter with her son, Walter and family. Her son, Leslie, will sail from New York, Dec. 8 for Porto Rico, where he has employment.

Prof. W. R. Chapman returned Saturday from another one of his whirlwind trips. In one week he traveled over 1500 miles, visited 12 places in six different states, and Monday he was off again to New York, stopping over night in Portland to meet the Festival Chorus.

BLUE STORES

If ever there was need for thought and care in clothes buying, it is right now. For stores are full of merchandise which has been cheapened to meet a price—merchandise without the name of a maker who stands in the public eye for something DEFINITE AND CONCRETE.

What the name Kirschbaum means in a Suit or Overcoat

- First—All-wool fabrics.
- Second—The highest standard of materials—canvas, linings, interlinings, even down to such details as the thread and buttons.
- Third—Good tailoring, and by that we mean a spirit of genuineness, of intelligence in every one of the scores of operations which a garment represents, whether you pay \$15, \$18, \$20 or \$22.

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After Our August Sale

One lot Women's Black Oxfords, sizes 1, 1-2, 2 and 2-2. The regular prices were \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Your choice now for 59c.

One lot Women's Tan Oxfords, sizes 1, 1-2, 2-2, 6-1-2 and 7. The regular price was \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Your choice now for 79c.

One lot Women's Tan Boots, nearly all sizes from 1 to 7. These were \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, now \$1.50.

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NORWAY,

MAINE

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

WATCH THIS COLUMN.

Norway, Nov. 1

Of course you want some portrait work for Christmas—Why not save money by having it done now. All photo-materials cost us more, making an advance in our prices necessary the first of December.

A new size we will make for only \$1.00 per dozen this month.

In making plans for Christmas, have you thought that your friends can buy anything that you can give them—except your photograph.

You do not have to trust a valued picture to an agent when you want a crayon or water color portrait.

We can serve you perfectly in any kind of Copy from old pictures—or new.

Have you looked over your films and thought how they might solve a gift problem?

We make fine enlargements from such negatives about \$3.00 in size that cost you less than a dollar.

WEST PERU.

Mrs. Esther Gordon has closed her house and gone to East Dixfield to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Flagg, through the winter.

Maurice Tracy is visiting Clarence Farman in Woodstock this week.

H. K. Washburn and Dr. C. Cheney are sawing cord wood for L. K. Lovejoy.

Mrs. Louise Gorlon has gone to Wales, Me., to work for Dr. R. Chandler and family.

Herbert Buck of Woodstock was in this place last Sunday.

Storm Windows and Doors

Do not overlook ordering Storm Windows and Doors, as at this time of year everybody is in a hurry and it takes time to get them.

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100 Rolls at Three Cents per Pound. Just about Wholesale price.

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We are in a position to supply your wants for this day of feasting.

Fruits, Vegetables, Groceries, Meats

Celery, Lettuce, Grapes, Cranberries, Pop Corn, New Mixed Nuts

Open Wednesday evening and closed all day Thursday.

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The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

WHAT HAVE YOU TO BE THANKFUL FOR?

Even the Poorest of Us Can Think Some Blessing Today.

Many hearts all over the land will filled with grateful thoughts for many blessings as a nation today.

It is really a fine thing that this comes once a year to oblige us all consider our individual blessings. Optimists are very few and the pessimistic rule by force of large numbers throughout the year. But on this day the general proclamation causes the most confirmed grumbler to pause and think of the many things for which he should be grateful. And the effect, the day is shown for a full fortnight afterward in a more softened, gentle disposition, for the mere remembrance that he has something to be thankful for will soften the most hardened individual.

Thanksgiving is the time to pull oneself out of the rut of discouragement and dissatisfaction in which a great many people find themselves. You may feel yourself very blue and discouraged over personal troubles and worries, but no matter how poor and sad the situation may be you will certainly find something to appreciate. You may have allowed yourself to fall into a hopeless, depressed state about your work, whether it be in an office or at home, but this is the time of the year to redeem yourself, to draw yourself out of your present condition and to start anew with gratitude, in your heart for the blessings you have.

You will be surprised at the number of benefits you really possess when you begin to count them. You may have allowed yourself to fall into such a state of dejection that you were almost convinced that all the blessings had passed you by and only the misfortune were yours. But if you will just think a few moments you will be amazed at the real blessings you have just taken for granted before.

First there is health! How many of us ever stop to consider our physical well-being a blessing? And yet compare yourself with some others who are unable to do the things that you can do, then good health will certainly be regarded as one of the greatest blessings to be bestowed.

Second, there are friends! Can we ever be sufficiently grateful for our friends? Even if we have but a few their affection and kindness is certainly comforting.

Then there are scores of other blessings, which we accept without a thought of gratitude. Those of us who have work should regard that as a blessing and not go about grumbling because we must toil for our living. There are scores of unemployed who would be filled with gratitude were they in our place.

If we have homes, let us appreciate and be thankful for them, even though they be modest. When we consider the thousands who are homeless, hungry, and suffering, the tiniest room with sufficient food should be regarded as a heaven-sent blessing.

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For Christmas

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were there all the time sometimes blessings in disguise, but blessings none the less.

We can surely afford to spare from the whole day of pleasure a couple of hours for silent retrospection and appreciation. Let us each slip away from the crowd for just a small part of the day and give ourselves up to a mental review of the past year, with a special eye to the benefits we have received. It will come as a surprise to many to see how many the blessings have been and how comparatively few the misfortunes.

There is first of all, health. Those who have sound health never stop to be grateful for it, it seems so much a part of them. And yet were these healthily once laid on a sick bed for months at a time they would soon realize how much of a blessing health really is. The chronic invalids in their beds and wheeled chairs appreciate to the full blessings of good health. Let those of us, then, who are well and strong be thankful for our health.

Then there is love. Those of us who have the devoted love of a mother or father, of a sister or brother, of a child or husband, will do well to send up an extra psalm of thanksgiving for the blessing of this love. Only too often, the only ones who appreciate the full blessing of love are those who have lost all earthly ties.

If the family circle about the festive board is unbroken is not that a reason for full rejoicing? When so many fathers, husbands, brothers and sons are falling on every side in Europe's inhuman war we should give thanks with all our hearts that our own dear ones go unharmed.

So each of us will find, if we search our minds, that we have many blessings to be thankful for. It is only the hardened heart which feels no gratitude. And we should all fill our minds with love and appreciation on Thanksgiving day, of the great good we have received in the past and the hope to be more worthy of it in the future.

REVERSIBLE THANKSGIVING.

Let's be thankful for the coal that's in the cellar;

If it's paid for, let's be thankful that it is;

If it isn't, let's be glad the other fellow must consider that the risk is wholly his.

Let's be thankful for the jobs at which we labor;

If perchance they're not exactly what we'd like

We may still be better fixed than some poor neighbor

Who has just been bounced or called upon to strike.

Let's be thankful if our relatives are present

To share the joy we have; but if they're not

The case will then, of course, be still more pleasant,

So either way we'll have a happy lot.

Let's be thankful if the grim old money question

Doesn't serve to keep our turkey off the plate—

In case it does, we won't have indignation

When the rich man's taking pills and blaming Fate.

—S. E. Kiser.

THE UKULELE.

A manufacturing boom has struck Hawaii. It is not in sugar, neither is it in war munitions for Europe. The industry which is just now undergoing violent prosperity is that of manufacturing ukuleles.

The ukulele looks like a guitar that never grew up. But it does not sound like a guitar, or like any other known instrument. It is purely a Hawaiian device; and, for the present at least, most ukuleles are supposed to come from Hawaii. If the vogue continues for any great length of time there will be many ukuleles made in Connecticut and Chicago and other up-to-date places on the American mainland.

The characteristic music of Hawaii may be described as a melodious groan. It is of extremely simple structure and is made characteristic chiefly by the instruments used by the island musicians. It is said that Hawaiian music is nothing more than an outgrowth of the hymns of the first missionaries. Before the missionaries came the Sandwich Islanders had no music of consequence. It would be indeed difficult to recognize a gospel hymn in the hula hula of today, and the Hawaiians must be given credit for great resourcefulness in developing their music standards even if they cannot be praised for having invented it.

Certainly the present popularity of the ukulele and of the ukulele tunes is a relief after long years of ragtime. If the Hawaiian vogue lasts as long as the ragtime affliction has endured the ukulele may take rank with the banjo as an implement of torture, but just at present it seems a highly desirable innovation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Are You Reading the Travels in Mexico by M. J. Brown?

CANTON

Miss Irene Bisbee has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Harland Bryant of Island Falls.

Harold B. Gilbert attended the funeral of Miss Ethel Merry at Madison, Sunday. Miss Merry was a sister of the late Louise Merry Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bicknell and daughter are guests of relatives at Winthrop.

W. L. Roberts is in Readfield, taking charge of the business of his nephew, Leon Roberts, who is on a trip to Boston.

Miss May L. Hadley has returned to Boston, after passing a pleasant season in Canton, Dixfield, Buckfield and Auburn.

Rev. O. H. B. Seliger preached his farewell sermon at the Universalist church, Sunday. Miss Eleanor Forbes of Buckfield has been engaged to supply in the pulpit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allen and child of Phillips have been guests of his parents in town.

Mrs. Ernest Glover of Portland has been a guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard are spending Thanksgiving with their son, Arthur Packard and family of Dixfield.

E. E. Thomas and family have been visiting at No. Chesterville.

Mrs. Bertha Sturtevant of Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Danah-B. Partridge.

E. L. Bisbee recently secured a deer which weighed 210 pounds.

Cleon Fletcher has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Carl Handy and family.

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrill of Portland has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas, and relatives in Canton.

Mrs. Sinora Corliss Lucas of Hartford passed her 87 birthday, Wednesday, and was the recipient of many cards of congratulations, beautiful flowers, etc.

Ponoma Rebekah Lodge initiated four candidates Friday evening and a supper was served at the close. It is expected that there will be an initiation at the next regular meeting.

The Canton schools closed Wednesday night of this week and will not reopen until Monday, for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas will spend Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Monroe Peabody and family of Dixfield.

C. C. Rowe and family have moved to Biddeford.

A most delightful event was the meeting of the Universalist Circle, Thursday, when the Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church was entertained in a pleasant manner. Mrs. John P. Swasey gave an address of welcome. A roll call of the members of the entertaining Circle was responded to with quotations and readings. A recitation by Mrs. Martha J. Childs, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Edith S. Ellis and Mrs. Minnie Forhan were enjoyed. A social hour followed the meeting and delicious refreshments were served. Six new names were added to the Circle. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Dresser.

The Ocean Park Study Club held a pleasant meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. Dana A. Yates. The Club took up the history of South America for the study hour. Later a social time was enjoyed with music by Mrs. Yates and daughter. A literary salad was one of the amusements of the evening. This contained ten different quotations and each member was required to guess the author of their "helping" from the salad. The next meeting will be held Dec. 6th with Mrs. Edith Roberts.

Edward Ricks and family have moved to Biddeford.

News of the death of Wm. B. Hayford of San Jose, Cal., has been received by Canton relatives. Mr. Hayford passed away after a few days illness at the age of 80 years. At the time of his death his wife was in Miami, called there by the illness and death of her sister. Mr. Hayford was born in Canton, the eldest son of Gustavus Hayford and Zilpha Barrows Hayford. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Flora Mitchell of Canton, by whom he had six children, two of whom are living. About a year after the death of his first wife he married Miss Abbie Davis of Santa Clara, Cal. They have two children, Myrtle J. Hayford and Charlotte M. Hayford. The latter has made extended visits in Canton and taught in the Canton schools. Mr. Hayford has lived in the West since 1856. Besides his wife and children he is also survived by three brothers, James B. Hayford and Geo. O. Hayford of California and Gustavus Hayford of Byron. Among his nieces and nephews in Canton are Miss Abbie C. Bicknell, Jas. W. Bicknell, Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson and Mrs. Jennie Tilley.

Asia F. Hayford and A. L. Tirrell have been up country on a hunting trip. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fowler and child of Lexington, Mass., are guests of their cousin, Miss Carrie F. Hayford and Asia F. Hayford.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of the Point is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Adelle Shackley.

CITIES AND STATES TO COMPETE IN RED CROSS SEAL SALE.

Pennants To Be Awarded To Winners. Over 300,000,000 Seals Distributed.

With the opening of the Red Cross Seal Sale today, every state and thousands of cities, towns and villages are entering a competition to see who will sell the most seals per capita for the prevention of tuberculosis in their communities. Over 300,000,000 seals have been distributed for the sale.

The cities, towns and villages have been divided into 10 classes according to population ranging from 600 to 1,000,000 and over. Pennants will be awarded by the American Red Cross and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in each of the classes. Similar pennants will be awarded to states selling the most seals per inhabitant, the states being divided into three classes according to population.

Last year Hershey, Pa., sold more seals per capita than any other city or town in the United States, reaching a total of 29.04. In Rhode Island, 2.29 seals per capita were purchased by the people of the state, a record sale among the states.

In addition to the pennants, a special honor certificate will be awarded to any community which sells five or more seals per inhabitant. It is hoped that this rivalry among cities and towns will stimulate the sale of Christmas seals to 100,000,000. This will mean \$1,000,000 for the fight against tuberculosis in the United States.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business on Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES.

1 a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c),	\$50,174.57
2 Overdrafts, unsecured,	.01
3 a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value),	10,000.00
4 a Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged,	30,420.00
6 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription),	1,050.00
8 Furniture and fixtures,	85.72
10 b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities,	7,350.41
11 Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 13),	41,028.60
14 a Outside checks and other cash items,	141.53
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents,	145.03
15 Notes of other national banks,	2,720.00
18 Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank,	17,401.53
19 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer,	500.00
Total,	\$176,097.03

LIABILITIES.

23 Capital stock paid in,	\$25,000.00
24 Surplus fund,	10,000.00
25 a Undivided profits,	9,183.15
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid,	755.22
23 Circulating notes outstanding,	8,500.00
33 Individual deposits subject to check,	123,855.50
35 Certified checks,	8.00
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40,	\$123,859.10
Total,	\$176,097.03

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1916.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

SETI WALKER, N. F. BROWN, IRA C. JORDAN, Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kidder are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Thursday.

Mrs. Costella Fletcher, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Hanbury, went to Auburn, Saturday, to spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. Laura Bryant and family.

F. C. Handy has been in Lewiston for a few days.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1916.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Georgia Little, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of James H. Little as executor of the same to act without bond, presented by said James H. Little, the executor therein named.

Hornes C. Andrews late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Addie L. Andrews as executrix of the same, to act without bond, presented by said Addie L. Andrews, the executrix therein named.

Winous A. Darfee late of Fall River, Massachusetts, deceased; copy of will and petition for probate thereof presented by Algernon S. Chapman, the executor therein named.

ADDISON R. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attested:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
11-30-16.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed guardian of Daniel A. Colma of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDITH M. JACKSON.
October 17th, 1916.
11-23-16.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Birds migrating at night average longer flights than the day migrants. The laxative properties of fruits and vegetables are not destroyed by canning them.

By the use of hopperlovers as many as 300 bushels of grasshoppers have been collected on 100 acres of alfalfa. The nighthawk performs the longest migration journey of any land bird. Its trip is 7,000 miles, from the Yukon to Argentina.

A way of making a delicious table syrup from muscadine grapes is announced by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry.

The Bica of the United States Department of Agriculture contain more than 1,000,000 cards concerning the distribution and migration of North American birds.

There has not been a serious general outbreak of the Rocky Mountain locust since 1880, and this particular grasshopper has ceased to be a pest of any great importance.

The juice of grapes, apples, and many other fruits can be concentrated without heat by means of the freezing method developed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The roundheaded apple tree borer may be greatly reduced in numbers by destroying the common service tree when in proximity to orchards. It has been found that the tree is a favorite food plant of the insect.

The Arctic tern holds all records for length of migration. When the young are full grown the entire family leaves the Arctic regions and several months later is found skirting the edge of the Antarctic continent.

LOOK GOOD—FEEL GOOD.

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills to-night. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist.

12 DAYS TO ADVERTISE.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT OF Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co. CORRECTLY RECOGNIZED AS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS OF PORTLAND AND MAINE

OUR interior and exterior store decorations this year will be wonderfully effective; neither time nor money has been spared in making our store the most brilliantly lighted, most attractive, most Christmassy looking shopping place in this or adjoining states. These displays will be all in complete readiness on or before December 10th.

THE KEY-NOTE of our whole merchandise display is variety—a wonderful variety of each and every line from which to choose—for after all, really satisfactory selections cannot be made unless there is a proper variety to select from.

YOU may be after the real Christmas novelties which are designed, and bought, because of the immediate joy they are intended to bring as gifts. Or you may decide, as do thousands of others, to select the more practical things which go to make the so-called "sensible gifts"—now we want to assure you that, no matter which line you may need, you can come direct to this big, growing, up-to-the-minute shopping place and get more variety, more goods, and more courteous and efficient service than you are apt to get in any other store in this, or adjoining states.

AS TO VALUES, we need only remind you that if we did not honestly earn the reputation we have for good value giving, our store would not have arrived at its present flourishing and successful place in the industries of Maine.

We Show Complete Lines of the Following:

- Toys and Dolls—A wonderful assortment, from 25 cents up.
- Books—For every member of the family; a big, new stock.
- Leather Novelties—Every line complete, nothing forgotten.
- Jewelry—Solid gold, gold filled and gold plated; new goods.
- Ivory Pyralin—Dainty pieces for man, maid and matron.
- Handkerchiefs—Domestic and imported; a big, new line.
- Gloves—The newest styles, best values; a big, new variety.
- Silk Hosiery—Plain colors and brand new fancy effects.
- Framed Pictures—A subject, size and price to suit all.
- Stationery—Christmas lines put up in Christmas boxes.
- Out Glass—A bewildering assortment, scintillating, beautiful.
- Ladies' Coats—Tailored styles, dressy styles, all grades, all new.
- Ladies' Dresses—New silk models, handsome wool models.
- Waists—Silk and lingerie, tailored effects, rare novelties.
- Petticoats—All kinds, all grades, charming effects in silk.
- Children's Coats—The largest and best lines we've ever shown.
- Men's Furnishings—Ties, shirts, gloves, socks, garters, etc.
- Ladies' Bath Robes—and Kimonos; many new models.
- House Dresses—In splendid assortment, many new ideas.
- Aprons—A large new line especially for Holiday Presents.
- Rugs—Large ones and small ones, all in great variety.
- Shoes—For women, misses, boys, girls and little tots all ages.
- Slippers—Yes, and moccasins, especially for Christmas Presents.
- Trunks—also bags and suitcases, all make ideal Holiday Gifts.

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HEBRON.

Friday afternoon a party of girls met at the home of Miss Elsie Conant and formed a club which was named Out G. Club. The following officers were elected: President, Elsie Conant; vice president, Ethel Marshall; secretary, Josephine Bessey; treasurer, Virginia Conant. The other members of this club are: Minola Hutchinson, Dorothy Beare, Kathryn Cantell and Janice Beare. The next meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 8, at the home of Miss Kathryn Cantell.

Mrs. William Atwood has returned from a visit to Portland.

M. W. Beassey spent the week end in Hartford.

E. L. Sturtevant took an auto trip to Dixfield, Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Conant and daughter, Virginia, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD SS.

November 15th, 1916.

Taken this fifteenth day of November, 1916, on execution dated October 31st, 1916, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Oxford, at a term thereof begun and holden on the second Tuesday of October, 1916, at Paris in said County, to-wit, on the eighteenth day of October, 1916, in favor of Fred O. Bartlett, of Newry, in said County of Oxford, and against Charles D. Bean, of said Newry, for the sum of two hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$233.58), debt or damage, and twelve dollars and thirteen cents (\$12.13) costs of said suit, together with fifteen cents more for one writ of execution, and will be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, in said County, all the right, title and interest which the said Bean has and had on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when the same was attached on the original writ in the above action or suit, to the following described real estate, to-wit: certain real estate situated in said Newry, and being the homestead farm of said Charles D. Bean as now occupied by him including all outlying and adjoining lands used as a part of or in connection with said farm or owned by said Bean, and bounded northerly or northwesterly by land of Charles A. Baker or of his wife, Ada Baker, being the Sargent place, so called; easterly by land of James J. Spilney and by land now or formerly of Ansel Dudley; southerly by land of said Spilney; westerly by land of C. B. Foster. Said parcel being same named in deed of Fred M. Bean, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 248, page 408, one-half of said parcel being by said deed conveyed to said Charles D. Bean.

HARRY D. HASTINGS,

Deputy Sheriff for said County of Ox-

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11-16-16.

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RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Bethel who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Bethel man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Bethel resident can doubt.

W. Scott Robertson, painter, Musou St., Bethel, says: "Sometime ago I had an attack of backache. It hung on to me and wouldn't go away. I began to think of some medicine that would help me and as I know a neighbor had been cured by using Doan's Kidney Pills for a similar trouble, I sent to Bosserman's Drug Store for them. I used only one box or two, when the pain disappeared and my kidneys gave me no more trouble." (Statement given June 23, 1908.)

On June 12, 1916, Mr. Robertson said: "I think just as well of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I last recommended them. I always keep them in my home and use them as needed. I am promptly benefited."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Robertson has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The week beginning Dec. 2, 1916, is to be celebrated in Rumford as in all cities of this country, as America's Electrical Week. The Rumford Falls Light and Water Company will open to the public an exhibition of the "House Electrical." The merchants of the town have been cordial and enthusiastic in their support, and Gauthier & Votter will furnish the rooms in the most artistic style, and will display their best furniture. F. B. Carroll will display a complete line of plumbing fixtures. The Direct Importing Company will supply all of the coffee and tea for the comfort of those who visit the rooms. Other merchants have likewise agreed to do their share. "The rooms will be located in the quarters recently vacated by the Business Men's Club in the Strathglass building.

Will Shand and Harold Tribou left the last of the week for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Dr. Charles M. Bisbee of this town and his son, Chester Bisbee, of Wayne returned, on Saturday from a week of hunting in the Cypripedium region, each bringing out their complement of deer. They made their headquarters at Fanchaw's camps and report fine hunting.

Miss Elmer Simpson, who is teaching school at Grant's camps at Kennebago, is home for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson, of Franklin street.

At the preliminary hearing in the Municipal Court on Saturday, on the charge of possible murder against George Gallant, it was shown that Joseph Leonard, the woodman who was found dead in a logging camp at Ton Degree Sliding last week died from acute pneumonia and suffocation, followed by chronic alcoholism. The stomach as examined also showed signs of acute indigestion. Gallant was discharged by order of Judge Matthew McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday of this week and were at home to their friends at their spacious farm home on the South River road during the afternoon of that day. Tuesday evening Purley Tebekah Lodge tendered them a public reception in Odd Fellows Hall where they were glad to receive all friends who wished to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam are active workers in the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and this mark of respect and good will was tendered to them as an expression of appreciation and good will from their many friends. Mr. Putnam is one of Rumford's prosperous farmers, having lived in town for a great many years, raising a large family of boys and girls who have gone out into life's highway. He has watched the growth of Rumford Falls Village from its inception in 1807 to its present prosperous condition. Their many friends wish them a happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Franklin street will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Brown's parents in Berwick, where they expect to be among the number of twenty-two relatives who will all down for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Ruth Oliver, stenographer for County Attorney Albert Belliveau, is spending the Thanksgiving recess at her home in Bath.

Miss Eunice Lyford spent Thanksgiving in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of Washington street are entertaining Mr. Foster's parents from Wayne, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

If Mothers Only Know.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 29 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. 1130-31.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Sara Curtis will spend Thanksgiving at Gorham, N. H., the guest of Wallace Mason's family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and B. R. Billings of Bryant's Pond spent the week end at Camp Nouans, Wild River, near Hastings.

Mrs. Elvira Ponsen went to South Woodstock, Monday, to spend Thanksgiving with her niece, Mrs. E. B. Davis.

Eugene Haines' family have moved from Milton into one of H. W. Dunham's rents on Church street.

Lewis M. Mann has been spending a week in Boston.

Joe Bates has moved his family to Jennie L. Bradbury's house at Trapp Corner.

Miss Agnes Grey is spending a two weeks' vacation from teaching at Rangely with her parents.

For the past ten years the Universalist Good Will Society have held their annual sale, chicken pie supper and entertainment on the Wednesday evening previous to Thanksgiving week. Each event has been successful, and this one was none the less so.

At 2 o'clock the sale opened and was well patronized. The candy table occupied a place in the vestibule and was presided over by Mrs. S. R. Johnson, Mrs. F. H. Packard and Mrs. G. L. Emery.

A large bouquet of carnations were the only decorations. The other booths were located in the church parlors. The fancy work display was quite as beautiful as usual, and was in charge of Mrs. Dora Jackson, Mrs. C. L. Riddon, Mrs. L. H. Penley and Mrs. E. R. Davis.

The upon table had the usual large line of useful and pretty aprons and was in charge of Mrs. E. D. Stillwell, Mrs. E. H. Hill, Mrs. H. W. Dunham. The mystery booth was a veritable Santa Claus fireplace, where you held your shovel above the brightly burning fire and received a mysterious package all for five cents. Near by was the ten cent table. These were presided over by Mrs. D. A. Ball and Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore.

At 5:30 the chicken pie supper was served. From 5:30 to 7:30 the table girls were busy, as the tables were quickly filled and reset. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. C. F. Bardeen, with the Misses Bardeen, Mrs. C. P. Dunkan, Mrs. C. A. Bacon and Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore assistants. The supper was beautiful and excellent. One lady remarked: "You would never suspect by the quantity and quality of the food that it is hard times." Seven competent women worked in the kitchen. C. F. Bardeen and E. J. Mann had charge of the tickets.

At eight o'clock a very good program was presented which had been in charge of Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, assisted by Miss Diana Wall, who had faithfully trained the twelve young ladies in the drill and the little folks in the cake walk, which won such general applause that the cake was voted to them all.

The program was as follows: Piano Duet, Edith Stevens, Doris Field Solo and Chorus.

Mrs. L. C. Smiley, So. Paris Drill—Red, White and Blue.

12 Young Ladies Tableaux—Flags with the red, white and blue girls.

Piano Solo, Dale Swift Cake Walk, Doris Marston, Donald Penley, Billy Roderick, Howard Wardwell, Stanley Perham, Edith Emery, Margaret Bacon, Beatrice Davis.

Piano Duet, Bertha Perry, Leona Marston Tableaux—Eating the Cake.

Piano Solo, Bertha Perry Chorus.

Piano Solo, Alice Bardeen Thanks by the Children.

The entire proceeds from the sale were \$115.13.

AT THE END OF THE GOOD ROAD.

To see what really happens at the end of the good road, a public road specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture recently had observations made in different sections of the country. The observers noted many country-bound teamsters who drove two loaded wagons, hitched one behind the other, to the end of the good road, and then found it necessary to leave one wagon by the roadside to be returned for later, while all the power of their teams was devoted to hauling a single wagon over the unimproved road.

Farmers bound for the market frequently were seen to haul wood and similar products to the beginning of the good road, there dumping them, and returning for a second load. When this arrived, the two loads were consolidated and easily hauled by a single team the remaining distance to market over the improved highway.

In one section of the country where oxen are still used teamsters were observed to bring their loads over the dirt roads with two or three yokes of oxen. When the beginning of the good road was reached, the teamsters would unhitch the extra animals and finish their journey with a single yoke.

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ANDOVER

Miss Annie Akers, who has been teaching school at Hartford Center, is at her home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Harvey Newton is seriously ill with heart trouble.

The Ellis Glen Assembly of Pythian Sisters held a public whist party in the town hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 23. Twelve tables were occupied. Mrs. Louis Hall and Lawrence Parsons won prizes. A few dances were enjoyed after the whist.

Clarence Akers of Portland spent Thanksgiving with his parents, J. B. Akers and wife.

Mrs. George Thomas is quite ill. Dr. Parody of Rumford Point was called to see her Thursday of last week.

Friends in town have received cards from Lloyd Barnes and wife, who are at Jacksonville, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Olney Burgess, who has been at Dr. McCarty's Hospital at Rumford, returned home, Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Amber, of Rangely accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field have gone to Lawrence, Mass., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Milton Crossman.

Mrs. Elmer Clough and children will leave town, Saturday, for Lewiston, where Mr. Clough has work. Their furniture was sent Monday.

Mrs. James Harris from Salem, Me., was in town last week, buying lilies.

Mrs. Grace Moody of Rumford Corner was the guest of her parents, S. W. Marston and wife, last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Thurston.

C. B. Crooker from Bryant's Pond was in town last week selling extracts, etc. He was entertained at Oscar Damon's.

Mrs. Lucinda Bristol enjoyed a vacation from her duties at the Post Office, Saturday, and with her daughter were guests of her parents, Warren Marston and wife.

Mrs. Roger Thurston and daughter, Anna, and Mrs. Bert Dunn spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas.

Henry L. Poor has finished his work on the Lake road.

John Hewey from Parmachenee is spending the week with his family.

The grammar school will give an entertainment in the town hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 2.

Roger Thurston, who is lumbering at Aziscoos, spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Richard Talbot has been at the Lakes, hunting.

N. B. Stowell of Byron was in town, Monday.

Deferred.

Richard Talbot and family from Augusta are visiting friends in town.

Walter Akers and wife, who have been visiting at Lucien Akers', returned Monday to Kent's Hill, where Mr. Akers has a position at the Seminary farm.

Mr. Joseph Parsons from Winthrop has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Poor.

Edwin Noble of Hyde Park, Mass., is a guest at Glencliff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shaw from Auburn and friends from Portland visited their niece, Mrs. Lucien Akers, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Marlan Learned is working for Mrs. F. B. Leslie.

About \$40 was cleared at the entertainment and chicken pie supper given at the hall, Saturday evening.

Webster Akers and wife are visiting his parents, Lewis Akers and wife.

Clarence Hall, who has been working at Leeds for R. A. Grover, has returned home.

Arthur Noble shot a nice deer this week.

Mrs. Reger Thurston and daughter were guests Sunday of her parents, George Thomas and wife.

Y. A. Thurston came from his lumber camp at Aziscoos, Sunday.

Herbert Hitchens has sold his farm at Andover Surplus to parties in Mechanic Falls.

Dorothy Akers has finished working at Glencliff and returned home.

Daniel Campbell has taken the supplies to haul from Bethel to Upton and has moved his family to Newry for the winter.

Ray Thurston was at home Sunday from Aziscoos.

Mrs. Albert Crossman has returned from a three weeks' visit with her people in New Brunswick.

Miss Annie Gregg is visiting her brother, William Gregg.

Stephen Hovey and wife from Boston have been guests at the Milton House.

Clarence Hall, wife and daughter, were guests at Winthrop Akers', Sunday.

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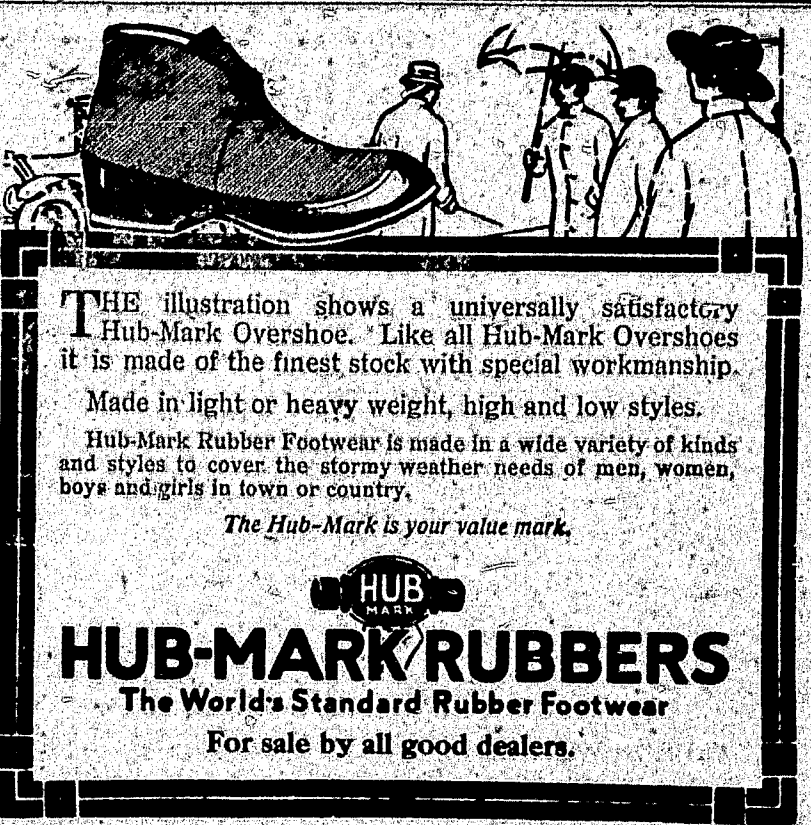
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At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for said County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1916.

On the petition of Gertrude F. Bartlett, guardian of Lawrence E. Phyllis O. Mildred, Lois and Bessie Bartlett, minor children and heirs of Edwin R. Bartlett late of Bethel deceased; praying for license to sell at public or private sale certain real estate owned by said Gertrude F. Bartlett at the time of his decease which real estate is described as follows, viz:—

One-eighth part in common and undivided of certain land in Albany, Maine, being a part of lot No. 1, in range 3, bounded easterly and westerly by land of Eben S. Kilborn; northerly by land of Sherman Haselton; southerly by land formerly of Ella I. Baker.

Also one-eighth part in common and undivided of certain land in Bethel, Maine, being a part of lot No. 21, in range 2, bounded northerly by land formerly of Edwin R. Bartlett; easterly by the Harris land, so-called, southerly and westerly by land of Eben S. Kilborn.

Also one-eighth part, in common and undivided of certain land in Bethel, Maine, on the road leading from Bethel Village to Mayville, so-called, and bounded as follows, viz:—beginning at the southeasterly corner of land of Angella M. Clark on said road; thence southerly on said road to land of Etta M. Peterkin; thence westerly on line of said Peterkin land to the northwesterly corner thereof; thence southerly on line of land of said Peterkin and land occupied by Ahira Smith to the southwest corner of said Smith land; thence easterly on line of said Smith land to said road; thence southerly on said road to line of land of the Grand Trunk Railway Co.; thence westerly on line of said Company's land to Mill Brook, so-called; thence northerly on said brook to line of land of Fred E. Gordon et al; thence easterly on line of said Gordon land 30 rods to an Elm tree at the northeasterly corner of said Gordon land; thence northerly on line of said Gordon land to land of said Clark; thence easterly on line of said Clark land to the point of beginning. Excepting and reserving all rights of way over said parcel.

It is ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen published at Bethel in said County; that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in and for said County on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.

Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

11-30-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Florilla L. Phinney late of Paris in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARTHUR E. STARNES, November 21st, 1916.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Stillman N. Littlehale late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

AUGUSTUS G. LITTLEHALE, November 21st, 1916.

11-30-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza A. Chase late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HARRY G. BRYANT, November 21st, 1916.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Mary A. Barbour late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALMA E. STANLEY, November 21st, 1916.

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HEALTH NEWS.

Dog fanciers have long noted that
when a house-dog begins to get fat and
heavy it is pretty apt to be attacked
by a stubborn skin disease. In such a
case they cut down the diet and in-
crease the open air exercise, thus re-
lieving the overburdened body of poi-
sonous substances.

The skin of gluttony is common and
therefore much conditioned, but like
every other violation of Nature's laws
has a penalty. Fat indolence, slug-
gish mentality, the reddened nose, the
plethoric face, certain of the chronic
skin eruptions, and much fatigue and
vexatiousness are due to the abuse of
the digestive apparatus. Rich, indig-
estible foods in large quantities, high-
ly seasoned to stimulate the faded pa-
late, are forced into a body already re-
bellious from repletion. Exercise is
largely limited to walking to and from
the table and bodily deterioration pro-
ceeds rapidly. Many an overfed dys-
peptic, suddenly dragged by the stern
hand of circumstance from a life of
physical ease and plenty and forced to
work out of doors suddenly discovers
that his semi-invaluable skin has gone, that
a chronic skin derangement of many
years standing has disappeared and
that a new vigor and zest of life has
been given him.

Not everyone can spend his whole
time in the open air but a certain
amount of exercise and plain whole-
some food in an amount not exceeding
the body's needs can be had by al-
most everyone. Simple moderate diet
and exercise makes for health. There
are not faddish food theories; they are
just plain common sense.

POEMS WORTH READING

Some folks as keeps Thanksgiving
Only keeps the EATING part!
Why, some folks clean forget to keep
Thanksgiving in their heart!
Just MAKE somebody thankful,
'Cause that's the way to start,
And a really true Thanksgiving
Is a feast that's in the HEART!

THANKSGIVING.
Where'er, O Lord, Thy children be,
Today they lift their praise to Thee.
On tossing wave, on desert sand,
In exile of the alien land;
In tent, in cabin, by the way,
To Thee, the journeying children pray,
And join their words with us at home,
Who kneel and say: "Thy kingdom
come!"

For grace that made the feeble strong,
For every martyr's triumph song,
For love that knew not mote nor bound,
For faith that belts the world around,

For gifts that fall from grateful hands,
For Christian homes in distant lands,

For that fair banner of the cross,
Unstained by shame of sordid dross,
For daily help in time of need,
For answer swift where'er we plead,

From households and from homes we
raise,
This day the anthem of our praise.

Lord, be Thou to Thy people near,
Redeem Thine own from fostering fear.

Reveal Thyself in every place
Clear with the shining of Thy face.

Let not our vision know eclipse;
Accept the tribute of our lips,

As far and near, beneath the sun,
We bow and say: "Thy will be done."
—Margaret E. Sangster.

A THANKSGIVING DAY POEM.
(Mary R.)
Rejoice, O favored Land of God
Thy thanks to Him, thy praises
raise,
Since He has swayed no smiling rod
While showering mercies o'er thy
ways;
So let thy Sons and Daughters sing
Till all thy homes with anthems ring.

Look, O ye people, o'er your Land,
Upon its slopes and hills and vales,
Its towering mountains, great and
grand,
Its lakes and harbors, white with
sails,
And mighty steamships gathering stores
For nations on the Old World shores.

Look out and o'er the wondrous West,
Upon its boundless plains of corn,
Its wheat areas that attest,
This beautiful Thanksgiving morn,
That Heaven hath never given man
A mightier crop since Time began.

Join other products of the field
Yet with the matchless wheat and
maize,
Adding fresh riches to the yield,
Till heart of man is moved to raise
Its thanks with grateful voice and fear
To God who thus hath blessed the
year!

Our favored people have no strife;
Within their borders reigneth Peace
Here War, cursed enemy of life,
Hath of its threat for blood uncared,
Nor dars our liberties assail
While Truth and Faith in God pre-
vail!

It is this blessed Peace that makes
The glory of our joyful land;
Here no discordant question breaks
The bonds that bind the heart and
hand.

Sick Children Made Well
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O without number causes rise
Why we this day should joyful be;
Why should we lift our loving eyes
To Heaven and thank our God that
He
Has poured His blessings, rich and free,
On this our Land of Liberty!

Give thanks, O People, in your homes!
Give thanks wherever God is known
And knowledge of His goodness comes;
To all His mercies have been shown
And blessed will they be who pray—
"Thank God for this Thanksgiving
Day!"

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING.
By Nora Perry.
Up they came by river and bay—
The guests of that November day—
Ninety guests when all were told,
Sturdy and stalwart, cunning and bold.
Up they came with confident tread,
A kindly leader at their head,
A mighty chief of a mighty race,
A ruler of men by nature's grace.

Up they came by river and bay
To meet on that November day
Their welcoming hosts—a little band
Of new-come Pilgrims to the land.

Bradford and Brewster, the brave and
good,
Winslow and Standish, there they stood,
Smiles of greeting upon each face,
Hands outstretched with a cordial
grace.

Hand and smile the seal and token
Of the cordial words so cordially spok-
en,
When Standish of Standish led the way
To the feast of that November day.

Side by side they stood together,
Side by side in the autumn weather,
They feasted there with heartfelt zest,
The pale-faced host and the dusky
guest.

And over the board what prayers were
said,
What thanks were given for more than
bread,
What friendship and peace began to
flower,
'Tween host and guest in that wonder-
ful hour!

And oh, the plenty where once was
death,
That bountiful yield of heaven and
earth,
That boon and blessing of friend for
foe,
In that wonderful hour of long ago!

Nearly three hundred years since then,
Since Massachusetts and his ninety men
Over the headlands took their way
On the morn of that November day.

Nearly three hundred years ago,
And still when November winds do
blow
We keep the Pilgrim feast begun
In sixteen hundred and twenty-one.

Not ours, indeed, the ardent zeal,
The high-wrought joy that they did
feel,
Who saw the sunlight through their
tears
Of glad relief from anxious fears.

But ours the flowering and the fruit
That sprang from 'out that Pilgrim
root—
The deathless root that firm and fast
Still binds us to the Pilgrims' past.

And brings us back year after year
To keep the day that they made dear,
Made dear and sacred with their plan
Of peace on earth, good will to man.

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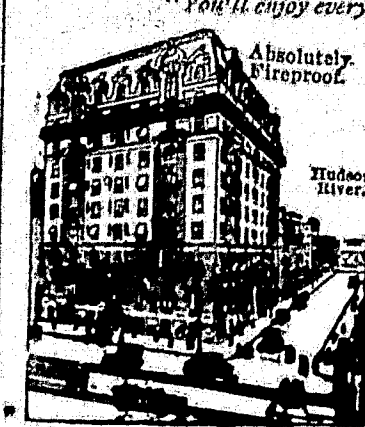
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study shows, are now hauled to railway
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erly.

WHAT HE SHOULD DO.
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ply because his grandfather did not,
should wear knee breeches, silk stock-
ings, and a wig.

The man who does not advertise be-
cause it costs money, should quit pay-
ing salary for the same reason.

The man who does not advertise be-
cause he does not know how to write
an advertisement, should quit eating
because he can't cook.

The man who does not advertise be-
cause somebody said it did not pay,
should not believe the world is round,
because the ancients said it was flat.

The fellow who publicly insists that
he is a gentleman often has much to
learn from the one who never imagines
that he is one.

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KET POULTRY.**

By G. E. Conkey.

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In warm weather always ship by express. In cold—the freights may be used, providing you allow plenty of time for delivery when you are desirous of reaching the city in time for a certain market.

Of course, different markets require birds finished in different ways. For instance, a bird drawn and with its head and feet removed is demanded in Pittsburgh, while the same bird in Philadelphia would sell at several cents per pound less than the ruling market price.

Therefore, a study of the demands of your market must be made, but after you have this information, you can top the market prices by watching the little things and by mastering the methods of dressing, cooling and packing, described in these articles.

Have it said of you that your shipments always "top the market."

COMMON POULTRY DISEASES.

By Wm. C. Monahan, Extension Instructor in Poultry.

Every flock of poultry is liable to an outbreak of disease. It may be an epidemic or an infectious nature which causes considerable loss to the flock, or it may affect but a few individuals which if promptly isolated and properly handled will not prove a serious menace. In either case, the sooner the affliction is discovered the more successfully can it be treated; consequently, a poultryman should always watch the condition of his fowl.

Prevention rather than cure is the goal to be sought. The elementary principles involved in maintaining a flock in healthy condition are (1) Constitutional vigor of the stock, (2) scrupulous sanitation, and (3) careful oversight of environmental conditions and detention of the first sign of trouble.

Because of the relative low value of the individual fowl and the constant menace of the "cured" one, it is generally agreed among poultrymen that the safest and cheapest treatment for a sick hen is—the hatchet and fire. Robinson has well said, "As long as a man doctors fowls, he has fowls to doctor." There are, however, some exceptions such as "crop-bound" hens which can readily be relieved and a few of the more valuable show birds may be worthy of individual treatment. In any case, however, they should be promptly isolated from the flock.

As a rule then the basic principle of poultry doctoring is: Treat a whole flock when the disease is not infectious and the treatment can be administered conveniently with reasonable acceptance of beneficial results; treat individuals, if necessary, when treatment is simple, easy, and needs administering but a few times.

DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASE.

The first question which confronts a poultryman with sick birds is, "What ails these birds?" Obviously it is necessary to determine the nature of the trouble before he can institute preventive or curative measures. Unfortunately, it is not easy to tell with any degree of certainty what ails a sick hen by her external appearance. All sick hens look more or less alike

with respect to general appearance but there are, however, a few definite symptoms which are indicative of certain diseases. The most common of these are given below.

EXTERNAL SYMPTOMS AND DISEASES WHICH THEY INDICATE.

Abdomen swollen indicates Peritonitis, Dropsy, White Diarrhea.

Belching gas indicates Inflammation of Crop.

Breathing abnormal indicates all diseases of respiratory system, poisoning, gapes, air-sac mite.

Comb pale indicates Tuberculosis, Dropsy, Air-sac Mite.

Comb very dark indicates Liver Disease, Congestion of Lungs, Pneumonia.

Comb yellow indicates Liver Disease, Visceral Gout.

Convulsions indicate Poisoning, Arsenic, Copper, Lead, Zinc, or Salt.

Crop enlarged and hard indicates Crop-bound.

Crop enlarged and soft indicates Enlarged Crop, Inflammation, Gastritis.

Diarrhea indicates Diseases of alimentary tract, Poisoning, Tuberculosis, Roup.

Emaciation indicates Tuberculosis, Visceral Gout, Mites.

Eye, expansion of pupil indicates Arsenic Poisoning.

Eye, sticky discharge from, indicates Roup, Catarrh, and Colds.

Face swollen indicates Roup.

Droppings, emerald green, indicates Cholera.

Lameness indicates Tuberculosis, Rheumatism, Sore Leg, Bumble Foot.

Month, white patches, indicates Roup, Canker.

Neck, bent back, indicates Poisoning, (ptomaine), Congestion of Brain.

Staggering indicates Poisoning (ptomaine), Congestion of Brain.

Tumors on head indicate Roup, Chicken Pox.

Urates yellow and green indicate Cholera.

Vent, protruding mass of inflamed tissue indicates Protrusion of Oviduct.

Vent, skin inflamed, yellow discharge, offensive odor, indicates Vent Gleet.

POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS.

Although many diseases which occur in poultry cannot be distinguished by general symptoms of the sick bird, most of them have such a marked effect upon internal organs that an autopsy will show definitely the ailment. For this reason it is wise for every poultryman to examine, post-mortem, any bird which dies from a cause unknown to him. Indeed, it is a profitable practice when a flock is affected by an unknown malady to kill a few of the ailing birds and in this way determine the trouble in order that intelligent action may be taken in handling the remainder of the flock.

The most convenient method of performing an autopsy is to lay the bird back down on a board and fix it there with a nail through each wing and foot. Then with scissors or knife slit the skin from throat to vent and spread it apart. Next cut the ribs on either side and tear the flesh across the abdomen. This will allow the entire breast-piece to be lifted up, exposing the viscera. Then a systematic examination should be given the digestive and reproductive systems in an effort to locate the trouble. Once familiar with the normal appearance of the organs of a bird in health it is an easy matter for a poultryman to detect diseased conditions and to draw from them pretty accurate conclusions as to the nature of the malady and how it should be counteracted.

COMMON REMEDIES.

As suggested earlier in this article our aim should be to prevent rather than to cure. However, when treatment is necessary the following philosophy of good doctoring should be employed. Clean out the bird's system, as well as the coop in which it is quartered, feed sparingly and, if necessary, give a tonic to tone up the body.

Epsom salts is a splendid remedy for many disorders. One teaspoonful is a purging dose for a mature fowl. It is effective when dissolved in water with which a wet mash is fed, especially if food is withheld for a few hours previous. In cases of individual birds, the solution may be poured down their gullets. For flock treatment eleven ounces will suffice for one hundred birds. This treatment should be given whenever flocks show evidence of liver trouble, poisoning, digestive disorders, and colds. It should be followed by a few days of light feeding and often it is advisable to use the following tonic which is easily prepared and may be mixed into either dry or wet mash using three tablespoonfuls to 10 quarts of mash:

Gentian (pulverized), 1 lb.

Ginger, 1/4 lb.

Salt peter, 1/4 lb.

Iron sulphate, 1/4 lb.

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CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BEGINS RAILWAY INQUIRY

Proposed by President to Better Condition of Carriers.

MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the revolutionizing of the whole scheme of governmental regulation of the country's transportation lines. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies.

The members of the committee which will conduct this important investigation are Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman; Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Underwood of Alabama, Cummins of Iowa and Brandegee of Connecticut, and Representatives Adamson of Georgia, Sims of Tennessee, Cullip of Indiana, Esch of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. The inquiry was recommended by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December of last year. He described as its purpose to determine what could be done "for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole."

Prominent Men as Witnesses. In order to obtain the views of all interests affected by the operations of the transportation lines the committee has invited prominent shippers, bankers, representatives of commercial organizations, railway executives, economists and others to appear before them.

The first to be heard are railroad commissioners of various states who began their evidence today. Their testimony is directed chiefly to opposing any enlargement of the federal authority over commerce that would detract from the powers now exercised by state bodies. They will be followed shortly by officials of railway labor organizations who are expected to register their opposition to the increase of governmental authority over wages and conditions of labor.

Chief interest in the hearings centers in the proposals that will be put forward by representatives of the railroads, for it is reported that they will advocate an extension of federal authority over rates and securities to the practical exclusion of state control of these matters. It is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines.

Legislative Program of Railroads.

From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroads will ask the committee to consider in its investigation: They will endeavor to demonstrate to the commission that one of the principal defects in the present system of railroad regulation is the lack of coordination resulting from the simultaneous and conflicting regulation by the federal government and by the 48 states. They will, therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines, leaving to the state commissions jurisdiction only over local matters and local public utilities. As a part of this plan, a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked, in order to enable the commission properly to exercise its increased powers. It is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads shall be delegated to some other agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

With the commission thus relieved of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the period during which the commission may now suspend proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 60 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shippers if the advance shall be declared unreasonable.

They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it considers too low.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account its rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

While the Newlands Committee is required, under the resolution creating it, to submit a report by January 2 next, it is not anticipated that the Committee will have come anywhere near completing its labors then.

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LIVE-STOCK BREEDING.

Success of Cooperative Effort Demonstrated by 136 Community Associations in Wisconsin.

There are some sections of the country that have become noted for the quality of the live stock they produce. In most instances this is found to be the result of concentrated effort. The State of Wisconsin offers a splendid illustration of what can be accomplished through community breeding associations. Here are to be found 136 organizations devoted to the breeding of high-class live stock. Of this number, 108 are promoting cattle of the different dairy breeds; 2, beef cattle; 10, horses; 2, swine; and 14, general live stock. These associations have met with marked success and prove conclusively that community live-stock breeding is not an experiment when thoroughly organized and properly conducted. Livingston County, Mich., and a considerable section of New York, particularly the region adjacent to Syracuse, are famous for their dairy cattle. In Iowa prominence has been gained in swine raising. The blue-grass region of Kentucky, noted as the center of American saddle-horse breeding, affords a further example of the success resulting from unity of effort and purpose. There are still other sections where attention is being given to the production of the different classes of live stock. Each is noted as a breeding center, and buyers who pay the highest prices are attracted from other States and even foreign countries.

The organization of a community or cooperative live-stock breeders' association requires the services of a leader, as do all movements that have for their object the improvement of unsatisfactory conditions. The leader in an enterprise of this kind should be one of the successful breeders of the community—aggressive as well as progressive. With such a man at the head of the movement, little trouble should be experienced in interesting others and securing their cooperation. A preliminary organization should be effected, a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and a definite breed selected which the association is to promote.

The selection of a breed is of great importance. If the best results are to be gained, individual taste should be disregarded and a breed selected which has proved profitable in the community. The action taken in this respect should be unanimous, and every effort should then be made in improving the type of stock to which the organization is committed. When the breed has been decided upon, the first step is to procure a number of sound pure-bred sires of that breed to be mated with the females owned by the members. If there are a few good privately owned sires already in the community they can be put out for service and the expense divided on a pro rata basis.

If additional sires are found necessary, it should be possible for the association to secure them at a considerable saving in price through the selection of a committee of competent men authorized to make the purchases. It will in some cases be advisable to have a qualified veterinarian as one member of the committee.

At the opening of the breeding season the sires should be placed at the most convenient points and put in the hands of capable and efficient men who understand the breeding question and who will take proper care of the animals in their charge. After each second season it may prove advisable to change or shift the sires. This will allow each breeder to procure the service of a new sire and at the same time make it possible to determine which are the best producers so that those not making good can be disposed of.

A sufficient number of the best females from the successful sires should be retained, and in some cases male offspring may be put into service in the neighborhood. This will obviate the necessity for any further extensive purchases and give a constant supply of good blood and uniform quality. In addition, it will provide an adequate number of animals to take the place of those that die, are injured, or sold. The serviceable sires crossed with the females retained will be of inestimable value in the continued production of animals of outstanding merit.

One of the reasons for the lack of

uniformity in the quality of our live stock is the fact that many of our individual farmers and breeders have not adhered to one type or breed of sire. The results provide a striking example of the need of organization. With the organized community many advantages are to be gained. First of all, greater interest will be taken in the proper methods of breeding, feeding, etc., with the result that a definite community type will be established and the members will work together in maintaining that ideal. United action is brought about in the prevention and eradication of disease, combined action along this line being far more effective and economical than individual effort. The good effect of combined action on the part of the breeders of a community in preventing the spread of such a disease as hog cholera, for instance, can readily be appreciated. Much can also be accomplished in a similar manner in stamping out contagious diseases among other classes of live stock, and by the adoption of proper sanitary methods further outbreaks in the community can be avoided. A reputation for sound, healthy stock is a most desirable and valuable asset.

Additional advantage is obtained in marketing the surplus stock. The individual breeder is compelled to seek his own market. A further drawback is the higher freight rate and lack of railroad facilities owing to shipments having to be made in lots of less than a carload. With the organized community the market is established and freight charges are reduced by carload shipments, which may be made up of stock belonging to several persons. Shipments made in this way insure better railroad service, and the smaller breeder shares with the larger breeder the benefit of reduced transportation charges.

The successfully organized community centralizes the matter of buying, and purchasers will pay better prices than would be the case if they were compelled to go to the added expense of traveling from place to place in order to get the required number of animals of the quality they may desire. These satisfied customers will be an additional agency whereby the reputation of the community and the quality of its live stock will be spread to other sections and States.

Additional publicity is to be gained through advertising. Attractive, well-prepared advertising judiciously placed is an important factor in drawing attention to the community as a breeding center and attracting customers.

Through the regular meetings of the association the members are brought in contact with each other, matters of general interest are discussed, a spirit of friendly rivalry is stimulated, and a more neighborly feeling prevails. These meetings will also have much to do in maintaining the proper enthusiasm so essential to the success of the organization and the good of the community in general.

It will also be found desirable and helpful to have occasional addresses by prominent stockmen and scientists from the State agricultural colleges and experimental stations. In this way various subjects are discussed in detail and many difficult problems solved.

The history of the associations and districts mentioned is one of continued success. Their growth and influence have been marked, and their example can well be followed by other sections where such organizations do not exist. The department gives assistance, through its agents in the field, in forming local associations for live-stock improvement.

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